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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**May 23, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLIE JIM PETERS,

Defendant.

No. 1:20-CR-02046-SAB-1

**PROTECTIVE ORDER  
REGARDING IDENTIFICATION  
OF MINOR VICTIM OR  
WITNESS**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victims Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, ECF No. 59. Defendant Charlie Jim Peters is represented by Kenneth Therrien. The United States of America is represented by Michael Murphy and Matthew Stone.

Good cause existing, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, the Court issues the following protective order regarding identification of minor victims and witnesses in the above-captioned case. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victims Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, ECF No. 59, is **GRANTED.**

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1           2.     The Court holds that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18  
2 U.S.C. § 3509(d), which apply when a case involves a person under the age of  
3 eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a  
4 witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to this case.

5           3.     **All persons** acting in this case in a capacity described in 18 U.S.C.  
6 § 3509(d)(1)(B), **shall**:

7               a.     Keep all documents that disclose the names, identities, or any  
8                      other information concerning minors in a secure place to which  
9                      no person who does not have reason to know their contents has  
10                     access;

11              b.     Disclose such documents or the information in them that  
12                      concerns minors only to persons who, by reason of their  
13                      participation in the proceeding, have reason to know such  
14                      information;

15              c.     Not permit Defendant himself to review discovery outside the  
16                      presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;

17              d.     Not permit Defendant to keep discovery in his own possession  
18                      outside the presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;  
19                      and

20              e.     Not permit Defendant to keep, copy, or record the identities of  
21                      any minor or victim identified in discovery in this case.

22           4.     All papers to be filed in Court that disclose the names or any other  
23 information identifying or concerning minors **shall be filed under seal** without  
24 necessity of obtaining a Court order, and that the person who makes the filing shall  
25 submit to the Clerk of the Court:

26               a.     The complete paper to be kept under seal; and

27               b.     The paper with the portions of it that disclose the names or other  
28                      information identifying or concerning children redacted, to be

1 placed in the public record.

2 5. The parties and the witnesses **shall not disclose** minors' identities  
3 during any proceedings connected with this case. The parties and witnesses will refer  
4 to alleged minor victims or witnesses only by using agreed-upon initials or  
5 pseudonyms (e.g., "Minor Victim 1"), rather than their bona fide names, in motions  
6 practice, opening statements, during the presentation of evidence, in closing  
7 arguments, and during sentencing.

8 6. The government may produce discovery to the defense that discloses  
9 the identity and images of the alleged minor victims or witness in this case, in order  
10 to comply with the government's discovery obligations. Defendant, the defense  
11 team, Defendant's attorneys and investigators, and all of their externs, employees,  
12 and/or staff members, **shall keep this information confidential** as set forth above.

13 7. This Protective Order shall apply to any attorneys who subsequently  
14 become counsel of record, without the need to renew or alter the Protective Order.

15 8. This Protective Order shall apply to the personal identifying  
16 information and images of any minors who are identified over the course of the case,  
17 whether or not such minors are known to the government and/or Defendant at the  
18 time this Protective Order is entered by the Court.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
20 enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel.

21 **DATED** this 23rd day of May 2022.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stanley A. Bastian", is written over a horizontal line.

27 Stanley A. Bastian  
28 Chief United States District Judge